

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jerry Clifton Sullivan upon his top ten ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Clifton Sullivan is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten students of the 2011 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jerry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving on the Cherokee Student Council for four years and as president of his freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to finishing among the top ten students in his graduating class, Mr. Sullivan has participated in choir and chorale and has appeared in every school musical since his freshman year, playing the lead in each of the past three productions; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jerry and Penny Sullivan, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Jerry Clifton Sullivan upon his top ten ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Cherokee High School, congratulate him on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.